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A Message from the Director

Since the cryptologic community has a variety of highly developed disciplines that are not found in the world outside, we all have a special obligation to ensure that technical developments in cryptologic fields are properly documented and disseminated. Besides conducting current operations, we must maintain and extend the arts and sciences of cryptology, on which tomorrow's operations will depend.

Significant advances are frequently made in many operational areas as well as in R&D, and, within security constraints, these should be shared with fellow professionals.

To do this, the leading professionals in every cryptologic discipline should, from time to time, document their accomplishments. It is the responsibility of cryptologic managers to encourage the writing of technical reports, monographs, and articles for the Agency's classified periodicals—*The NSA Technical Journal* and *Cryptologic Spectrum*.

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